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Postage charges are not included in our quotations. Eight cents per pound should be added for payment, if wanted by mail.

Selection of Seeds.

While this list of seeds does not embrace all the numerous varieties that are advertised in the various catalogues of the country—many of which are obsolete, and the same seed often passing under a half dozen names— it does embrace all the leading standard varieties that have been tested and known to be adapted to our soil and climate.

Truck Farming is a great industry in Florida. Each new season adds thousands of acres of her virgin soil to the production of vegetables for the Northern and Western markets, and as the time rolls on, experience will point the way to a success of greater magnitude than has been hitherto attained elsewhere.

READ THIS.

These seeds are all grown especially for us, and are fresh, genuine and reliable. *We handle no commission seeds.* We guarantee all the seeds we sell as being fresh and genuine and true to name, and will make all sales good so far as returning purchase money if desired, or supplying the same amount of seed, but we do not hold ourselves liable for any damage beyond that.

Price List of Vegetable Seeds.

BEANS—BUSH OR SNAP.	QT.	PECK.	BUSH.
Imp. Early Red Valentine.....	20	1.25	4.00
Early Mohawk	20	1.25	4.00
Early Refugee.....	20	1.25	4.00
Dwarf German Wax, Black.....	20	1.50	5.00
Dwarf Golden Wax.....	20	1.50	5.00
Long Yellow Six Weeks.....	20	1.25	4.00
Wardwell's Kidney Wax.....	25	1.50	5.50
Burpee's Stringless.....	25	1.25	4.00
POLE BEANS—Large Lima	40	1.50	6.00
Sewee	40	1.50	6.00
Southern Prolific	40	1.50	6.00
BEETS—Bassano, or Extra Early.....	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
Early Blood Turnip	5	10	50
Long Blood Red	5	10	50
Eclipse	5	10	50
Extra Early Egyptian	5	10	50

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
CABBAGE—Early Jersey Wakefield (ex. fine)	5	20	2.00
Early Winnigstadt	5	15	1.50
Large Late Drumhead (ex. fine)	5	20	2.00
Large Late Flat Dutch (ex. fine)	5	20	2.00
Fottler's Brunswick Drumhead	5	20	2.00
Green Glazed	5	15	1.50
Early Drumhead	5	20	2.00
Early Flat Dutch	5	20	2.00
Florida Header	5	20	2.50
All Seasons Cabbage	5	20	2.50

The above Cabbage Seeds are all of superior quality, saved from selected plants and will not only readily germinate, but every seed will head. We make a specialty of our Cabbage Seed.

CARROT—Long Orange	5	10	75
Early Scarlet Horn	5	10	75
Early Half Long Scarlet	5	10	75

CAULIFLOWER—Henderson's Snowball	40	3.00	
Half Extra Paris	25	2.00	
Early Erfurt	25	2.50	

CELERY—Large White	5	15	1.50
Dwarf White	5	15	1.50
Boston Market	5	15	1.50

	QT.	PECK.	BUSH.
CORN—Country Gentlemen	25	1.25	4.00
Adams' Early	20	70	2.75
Golden Dent	10	50	1.75
Stowell's Evergreen	20	1.00	3.50
Mammoth Sugar	20	1.00	3.50
White Flint (Pearl field)	10	50	1.60
Golden Beauty	10	50	2.00
Hickory King	10	50	1.90
Maryland White Flint	10	25	1.00

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
COLLARDS—Georgia	5	10	70

CUCUMBERS—Improved Early White Spine	5	20	2.25
Long Green Turkey	5	20	2.50

EGG PLANT—New York Improved	5	25	2.90
Large Round Purple	5	25	2.90
Thornless Purple	5	25	3.50

KALE—Tall Scotch Curled	5	10	70
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LETTUCE—Early Curled Simpson	5	10	1.20
Early Cabbage—Prize Head	5	10	1.20
Royal Cabbage	5	10	1.40
New York Head	5	10	1.20
Big Boston	5	10	1.60

MELON (Water)—Augusta Rattlesnake. We have a large lot of choice selected seed of this melon at	5	10	75
Kolb Gem (Southern grown) very choice	5	10	60
Florida Favorite	5	10	75
Triumph	5	10	75
Ivey	5	10	75

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
MELON (Contaloupe or Musk) Extra Early Citron,	5	10	85
Netted Nutmeg	5	10	90
Surprise	5	10	90
Hackensack	5	10	1.00
Rocky Ford	5	10	1.25
MUSTARD—Black or Brown	5	10	40
White London	5	10	40
Giant Southern Curled	5	10	50
Chinese	5	10	60
OKRA—Dwarf White	5	10	45
Long Green	5	10	45
White Velvet	5	10	45
ONIONS—Bermuda Red	5	20	2.25
Bermuda White	5	20	2.50
Creole	5	20	2.00

Fresh seed of the Italian and Teneriffe varieties cannot be obtained from Europe before the latter part of September or early in October. These varieties are superior to any other cultivated in this State, and yield well from the seed. Our Onion Seed are the genuine imported seed, any reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

ONION SETS—Subject to change.	QT.	PECK	BUSH.
White	15	75	2.50
Yellow or red	10	65	2.25
	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
PARSLEY—Double Moss Curled	5	10	70
PEPPER—Large Sweet Spanish	5	25	2.25
Large Bell	5	25	2.25
PEAS—Subject to change.	QT.	PECK	BUSH.
First and Best. Very Early	20	1.25	4.50
Philadelphia Extra Early	20	1.25	4.50
Black Eyed Marrowfat, hand picked	15	75	2.75
McLean's Little Gem	20	1.50	5.50
Champion of England	20	1.15	3.75
McLeans Advancer	20	1.15	4.50
American Wonder	25	1.50	6.00
Alaska	25	1.40	5.00
Bliss Ever Bearing	25	1.25	4.50
	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
PUMPKIN—Cashaw (Crook Neck)	5	10	50
Field	5	10	50
RADISH—Long Scarlet (Short Top)	5	10	60
Early Red Turnip	5	10	60
French Breakfast	5	10	70
Long Black Spanish	5	10	75
Chinese Rose	5	10	75
SPINACH—Bloomsdale	5	10	35
SQUASH—Early White Bush or Patty Pan	5	10	45
Golden Summer (Crook Neck)	5	10	60
Boston Marrow	5	15	65
Hubbard	5	15	65

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
TOMATOES—Acme (King of Tomatoes)	5	20	1.75
Trophy (Selected)	5	20	1.75
Livingston's Beauty	5	20	1.75
Livingston's Perfection	5	20	1.90
Livingston's Favorite	5	20	2.10
New Stone	5	20	1.90
TURNIP—Early Flat Dutch (strap leaf)	5	10	50
Purple Top (strap leaf)	5	10	50
Golden Ball	5	10	50
Amber Globe	5	10	50
White Globe	5	10	50
White Globe Purple Top	5	10	50
Cow Horn	5	10	50
White Egg	5	10	50
RUTABAGA—Yellow Improved	5	10	50
White	5	10	50
Turnip Seed in $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. packages, at	15c each.		
Rutabaga Seed in $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. packages, at	15c each.		

SEED POTATOES, ALL VARIETIES IN SEASON.

SEND FOR SPECIAL PRICE LIST.

FORAGE CROPS.

There are but few crops in this State that are of equal importance to the forage crops. East and Middle Florida are particularly interested in producing sufficient food for home consumption. It can be done by careful husbandry, if the proper crops are selected. Rust Proof Oats, Pearl Millet and Field or Cow Peas will make good forage crops, if planted in fair soil, with good tillage. Rust Proof Oats can be sown from the first of October to the middle of February; Pearl Millet from the twentieth of March to the first of August, and can be cut every month on good soil. Field Peas may be sown from April to August, but May and June planting is preferred, and we would recommend the Whippoorwill or Speckled Pea as being the earliest variety and best to sow. The Conch Pea is a late pea and makes nothing but vines, is a very rank grower, and it is said a quart of these will cover an acre in vines. Southern Rye makes fair winter pasturage, but small yield of grain. Northern Rye does fairly well, and likewise Barley. The latter crop is gaining favor with those who have tried it.

Pearl or Cat Tail Millet	per lb.,	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c
German or Golden Millet	per bushel,	1.75
Hungarian Grass	per bushel,	2.50
Rural Branching Dhoura	per lb.,	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c
White Milo Maize	per lb.,	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c
Velvet Beans, price on application		
Kaffir Corn	per lb.,	10c
Russian Sunflower	per lb.,	10c
Amber Cane or Sorghum	per lb.,	20c
Alfalfa or Lucerne	per lb.,	20c
Johnson Grass	per lb.,	15c
Pop Corn, White Rice	per lb.,	10c
“ Red Beauty	per lb.,	10c

Cassava Root, per lineal foot.....	
Chufas.....	per bushel,
Italian Rye Grass (for lawns).....	15c per lb., per bushel, 1.90
Florida Raised Seed Rye.....	" 2.25
Seed Barley.....	" 1.25
Gold Seed Rice.....	" 2.40
White Seed Rice.....	" 2.20
Beggar Weed.....	" 1.90
Tennessee Raised Seed Rye.....	" 1.25
Genuine Red Rust Proof Oats.....	" 80
Burt or 90 day Oats, Florida raised.....	" 1.00

FIELD PEAS OR COW PEAS—We are the most extensive dealers in peas in the city and we handle more than any other house here. We keep all the varieties and quote :

Whippoorwills (early variety).....	
Red Rippers (early).....	
Clay Cow Peas.....	
Blacks (late).....	
Conch Peas.....	
Velvet Beans—Great for stock, fine fertilizer for turning under. A good forage crop.....	
Prices on above furnished in season.	

FERTILIZERS.

Our fertilizers we think are equal, if not superior to any of the standard grades on the market, and we feel no hesitancy in recommending them to the orange and vegetable growers of Florida, and ask for a fair trial. They are made from the purest and most soluble materials, and contain none of those ingredients that may prove the given analysis, yet are worthless when applied to plants, and they contain no foreign matter. They are put up in good, strong sacks, 200 pounds each, and our price is the lowest in the market. We shall be pleased to furnish the analysis on application.

STAR FERTILIRERS, for Orange Trees.....	\$35.00 per ton
STAR GUANO, for Vegetables.....	\$37.00 per ton
PURE GROUND BONE, <i>fine</i> , 200 pound sacks.....	} Send for Prices.
BLOOD, BONE AND POTASH, 200 lb. sacks.....	
BLOOD AND BONE.....	

NITRATE OF SODA.....	} Prices furnished on application.
MURIATE OF POTASH	
SULPHATE POTASH, 90 per cent.....	
SULPHATE POTASH, 48 to 50 per cent.....	
GERMAN KAINIT, 200 pound sacks.....	
LAND PLASTER.....	
DARK OR SEA ISLAND COTTON SEED MEAL.....	
BRIGHT OR SHORT STAPLE COTTON SEED MEAL.....	
TOBACCO STEMS, IN BALES	
COTTON SEED HULLS	

Special Prices on any of the above in large quantities.

Mansfield Magic Stock Food.

A Splendid Condition Powder for Horses and Cattle.

Packages 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ pounds.....	Price 25 cents per package.
“ 10 “	“ 75 “ “

Mansfield Magic Food for Poultry.

It makes hens lay and keeps them healthy.

Packages 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ pounds.....	Price 25 cents per package.
“ 10 “	“ 75 “ “

(Special Prices on above in Large Quantities.)

Other Poultry Supplies.

Dried Blood.....	5 cents per pound
Cracked Bone for Poultry.....	4 cents per pound
Ground Beef Scrap for Poultry.....	4 cents per pound
Mica Crystal Grit, 100 pound bags	90 cents per bag
Wheat 100 “	\$1.65 “ “
Cracked Corn 100 “	1.50 “ “
Oyster Shell 100 “	75 “ “
Midland Poultry Food, all numbers.....	2.00 “ “
Clark's Chicken Feed, Grains, Shells, etc.....	75 “ “

‘PURINA,’ Steam Cooked Stock Feed. Bread and Meat for Mules.

Did it ever occur to you that “Purina” Feed acts in the capacity of bread and meat to your animals, the corn chops in “Purina” acting as does meat to the human body, giving strength, while the oat chop acts as does the bread, giving the necessary roughness and bulk so important to the digestion. “Purina” Feed is a tested and tried balanced ration. Especially at this season of the year when the hardest work must be done. “Purina keeps your Mules up” and we may add—“Feed bills down.”

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Orange Tree, Cotton and Vegetable Fertilizers,
Pure Ground Bone, Muriate Potash,
Sulphate Potash, Nitrate of Soda,
Kainit, Land Plaster, Etc.



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